

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested. The above amendment is responsive to points set forth in the Office Action.

The claims are 1-5. Claim 1 is currently amended. The Examiner indicates that claims 1-5 would be allowable if re-written to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

The amendment to R" of claim 1 is supported at page 8, lines 15-27 of the specification. The "acid-amide" amendment to claim 1 brings this expression into conformance with the preamble.

No new matter is added.

Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Applicants currently amend claim 1 to recite for R" the functional groups recited on page 8 of the specification thus fully addressing this rejection.

Accordingly, the outstanding rejection is overcome and this application is in condition for allowance.

No further issues remaining, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or proposals for expediting prosecution, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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